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JAPANESE NAVAL MATTERS

The Labor Question--Wireless Teleg-Iraphy-In Pursuit of the Reformers.

The following paragraphs are taken ters of rare orchids. from a file of the Japan Gazette:

In the present naval maneuvers the Japanese fleet is manned, armed, provisioned, and provided with ammunition is if for actual fighting.

Reports on Saturday state that Mount Asama has been pouring forth thick smoke, according to latest advices, and "roaring terribly." Ten cases of plague were reported

in Tainan Ken, Formosa, on the 1st inst. and three proved fatal. The total number of cases from the first outbreak to date is 204, with 150 deaths. In view of the Smoking Prohibition

Law in Japan, the Governor of Aomo- tion. ri has issued an order prohibiting all the teachers of the elementary schools in the prefecture from smoking. The British squadron in Chinese waters is concentrating at Wei-hai-wei, by

muster and fleet exercises. H. M. S. strengthen the fleet out here. man cruiser Irene was fined Y20 by the

local District Court on Saturday last, for contravening the regulations regarding sketching at that port. The Japanese Ministers have all united in the purchase of a silver horse, to be presented their Imperial Highness the Crown Prince and Princess on

to be solemnized on the 6th of May. It is stated that the college of literature, of the Imperial Tokyo University, has created a chair of Chinese poetry L MOORE, Dentist-Office 210 and one of the Buddhist literature of St; office hours 9 to 12 and 1 the Tendai Sect. The former has been given to Mr. "Kainan" Mori and the

latter to the Rev. Kel-un Mayeda; Under the provision of a special act passed last session for the purpose, the government is now taking the necessary steps for giving aid to and protecting the small surviving remnant of the hairy Ainu race in Hokkaido. The sick and aged are to be provided for, and assistance given to the poorer classes who will be given implements,

A new Imperial railway carriage for the use of H. R. H. the Crown Prince, the construction of which was under-TTERFIELD.-Contractor and taken some time ago by the Railway will be used for conveying the Prince and Princess to Kyoto, after the cele-KEEMANO & CO.—Contractors bration of the Imperial marriage; where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The reported visit to Kobe to review office Fort St., back of High the warships, toward the close of the naval maneuvers, by His Majesty the Emperor will probably not take place, on account of the prevalence of measles or stone building; shop Palace ent. The visit of H. I. H. the Crown in various ports of the country at presresidence Wilder Ave., near Prince to the squadron also seems to be undecided on account of the impending marriage.

We learn upon excellent authority that Prince Ching, the Empress Dowa-Electricians and Bollermak- ger's right hand man, is now a most frequent visitor to the Russian Legation in Peking, and his attendance is so constant that it has attracted widespread attention in the capital, writes the China Gazette. He is generally attended by Wan Tsushun, ex-Chinese Minister to St. Petersburg, who is now Governor of Anhui. It is felt certain, though nothing definite is known, that some important secret negotiations are

The Japanese warships belonging to the three naval stations were assembled at Nagasaki on the 4th inst. and waiting orders to commence operations. Admiral Samejima, commander-inchief of the standing squadron, is on the Fuji and Rear-Admiral Kataoka, on the Yashima. H. I. H. the Prince Komatsu, commandant on the Yashima is ill and is under medical treatment at the naval hospital. The maneuvers are being conducted by Admiral Viscount Ito, chief of the Board of Naval Command.

For tent of all headaches, affairs at the Kure naval station are and dizziness which are very brisk, preparation being made for the glasse, in such cases will arsenal is busiest and the dockyard is bediate relice to the cases will arsenal is busiest and the dockyard is delate relief. S. E. LUCAS, working at almost as great pressure. About 8,000 men are employed and the officers are pushing on the work day and night. The marines are engaged sents a quiet appearance. The war-

on or about the 5th inst.

The Japanese are carrying on exper- pals.

and are about to conduct experiments ish flag there. The speed of the Chi-

on their own account. of five men is to be appointed by the eager desire to stay her enemies of the Hawaiian Government, working in Reform party.

conjunction with the Washington au- The Yokohama correspondent of The ing order. There are still 600 Japan- war the lower class Japanese have been ese being housed and fed by the local getting more and more out of hand;

they are working. Hesse-Wartegg, has arrived at Singa- In relation to this subject, the presipore from a tour of travel in Java was dent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, speakvisit to that island. At Batavia, Soera- answer to a question, said that "Japbaya and Samarang crowded audiences arese sailors and stokers had been rewelcomed the talented diva, who creat- placed by Chinese because of their ined Carmen. Governor-General Rose- subortinate behavior; secondly, beboom, Mme, Roseboom, and a brilliant cause of their extravagance, and lastly staff attended the concert given by because of their indoience." So also Minnie Hauk at Batavia, where her ap- in the sundry work of Yokohama, aftpearance was greeted with quite an er repeated strikes of the Japanese emovation, the prima donna being over- ployes, Chinese washermen have been whelmed with floral tributes and clus- called in to the work, protected of

vernacular press that the latter have Japanese servants. decided to appoint a commission to intained by the respective sufferers. Payment of the claims is to be made ac- at the Nihonbashi Kaido, Tokyo. There sion which is to sit as a Court of and elders, and the proceedings were Enquiry. The Hawaiian Government all of a very saitsfactory nature. An having already admitted its liability for the damage, the duty to be perform- livered by the retiring Moderator, Rev. cide upon the amount of the compensa-

Iwate and Izumo are in course of con- ing places were reported. There had latest advices, for the ordinary spring struction in England, while the first been upward of 400 baptisms the past Terrible has sailed from England to being built in Germany and France re- ed to hearing reports from workers and spectively. The following list shows churches and to preaching services of to sign the roll.-Herald.

connage, speed, and	date of completion
Tons.	Speed. Completion
Asahi	18 20th Apr., 198
Hatsuse 15,240	18 24th Oct., 196
Mikasa	19 19th May, 190
Iwate 9,906	20% 19th May, 190
Izumo 9,806	20% 24th July, 190
Yakumo 9,800	20 lst Apr., 196
Azuma 9,456	20 15th July, 196
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their forthcoming marriage, which is Morgan City, have now been completed. in Japan. The first of the pair left for the scene of the wreck on Monday evening and the other will leave tonight, writes the Kobe Herald. Men are already engaged at the wreck in preparing for the work of the pontoons, and it is expected that the actual work of raising the ship will commence in a week. Capt. Robthe Insurance Company's interests in the matter, goes to Onomichi tomorrow to superintend the operations, along with the representatives of the Kawasaki Co.

A Honolulu telegram, also to a Frisco paper, says that "Bert Peterson, well known in San Francisco as Prince Bert, has been heard from at Samoa, whither he went with Commodore Olaa. Weaver on the latter's yacht Norna. Traffic and Construction Bureau, has recently been completed. The carriage don to float a scheme, supposed to be don to float a scheme, supposed to be a Samoan sugar plantation, out of which he expects to make a fortune." There must surely be some mistake here, as no better paying scheme can

nese cruisers (24 knots) as soon as the The total amount of damages claim- captured men are conveyed on board ed by the Japanese residents in Ha- will defy pursuit by shything that the waii, whose houses were burnt down British Government possesses in the owing to plague precautions, is esti- Far East. This is said to be the last mated at \$620,000 (gold). A committee resort of the Empress Dowager in her

thorities, to inquire into the claims. Times of India, writing on the labor By this time the committee has been question in Japan, says that ever since empanelled and should be in full work- the termination of the China-Japan authorities, under whose supervision and, though the authorities are fully aware of thus, yet they have done ab-Madame Minnie Hauk (v. Hesse- solutely nothing to put a stop to their Wartegg), who with her husband M. v. ever increasing insubordinate behavior. persuaded to sing in public during her ing at a meeting of the shareholders, in course by the police at first. It is said With regard to the claims by Jap- also that such European establishments anese residents in Honolulu, whose as the hotels, etc., are arranging for property has been destroyed by the Ha- the services of Chinese, should they wailan authorities, it is stated by the have any further trouble with their

The Tokyo Presbytery of the Nihon vestigate the extent of the damage sus- Kirisuto Kyo Kal held its regular spring session on the 4th and 5th .nst. cording to the decisions of the commis- was a full representation of ministers eloquent and spirited sermon was deed by the court will merely be to de- A. Inagaki, on Gideon's three hunared men that lapped and his victory over the host of Midian. Rev. K. Ibuka was Seven large Japanese warships are chosen new moderator. The report on still under construction in Europe. the state of religion showed a total of The first class battleships Asashi Hat- 4667 members, and of contributions suse, Mikasa and the first class cruisers, Y12,375.34, 24 churches and 37 preachclass cruisers Yakumo and Azuma are six months. The evenings were devot-A vernacular paper at Nagasaki spectively. The following list shows the names of the vessels, with their an awakening character. There was a tonnage, speed, and date of completion: best means of increasing spirituality and reviving the churches. The adfrom which week good is expected to The two pontoons which have been day, and requisiting collections to aid in course of construction at the Kawa- the mible Societies Committee in pubsaki dock yard for the raising of the lishing and chaulating the scriptures

Danger in Horse Troughs.

it seems now that there is danger to horses from drinking at public troughs. Glanders is more likely to be caught in this way than any other. An auertson, of Seattle, who is in charge of thority on the subject puts the matter so strongly as to say that if a horse afflicted with glanders drinks at a horse trough, every other animal which drinks from the same trough for days thereafter will catch the disease. This warning may be needed, since the disease has appeared among the stock at

Piggy Went Home.

A Japanese, who is fond of pork, recently purchased a promising pig from a native son of this soil. He paid for

The News of the Big Island.

REFORMER IS EXPECTED

Hilo Getting Ready for the Celebration of Independence Day. Personal Notes.

The following news of the island of Hawaii is taken from the columns of

the Hawaii Herald and Hilo Tribune: Leong Ki Tsui to Visit Hilo. The Chinese reform wave will prob-

ably strike Hilo today and the members of the colony are waiting to receive it. Leong Ki Tsui, the young reformer, is expected here today and during his sojourn will enlist the sympathies of his countrymen in the movement. In Honolulu about ninety per cent. of the Chinese have joined what is known as the Progressive Association and the membership includes the best class of Eaton (2).

A majority if not all of the Hilo Chinese favor reform so that when the ball is started the membership rolls of the society will be long. When through with Hilo, Tsui will probably make a tour of Hawaii, though invitations may McLean, Drs. Milton and Philip Rice .be sent out for Chinese to come to Hilo Tribune.

Nearly Goes on the Rocks.

ed last Monday and supposed to be S. Smith returned from Kailua Saturdresses were all edifying. A commit- fairly started on her way to New York, day evening, where they had been attee on church visitation was appointed took several steps to the rear in the acosue. Action was taken appointing evening was so close to Pepeekeo point the last Sabbata of May as Bible Sunthat spectators on the bluffs above could look down upon her decks. In have been upon the rocks with her cargo of sugar valued at over a quarter million dollars, when fortunately a puff of wind from the land came down over the high precipice and just touched her sails and held her there. In a short time the usual land night breeze set in and rapidly carried her from danger. Her precarious condition may be ap-

Liable to Blow Up.

preciated from the fact that she was

further in shore than the Wilder steam-

ers ever come to load plantation sugar.

-Tribune.

The police department, after some investigation, find that considerably more giant powder and dynamite is being stored in various warehouses within the town precincts than the law allows, and it is proposed to change the status of things somewhat. The hair of the numerous boarders at Demosthenes' Cafe turned white in one orief moment on Thursday when they earned that fifty cases of giant powier were stored in Kanai's warehouse be wanted for any friend of Commo- the pig in coin of the realm and sat adjoining. This has been removed.

ter reminded one of a mill pond chiefly because it was so different. At high tide the lumber of the Hilo Mercantile Company on the makal side of the yard was threatened and a large force of laborers was employed for several hours in removing it to a place of safety. So heavy a sea is rarely experienced here and the wharves and waterfront were crowded with spectators during the afternoon of Wednesday. The need of a breakwate; and other harbor improvements struck one even more forcibly than on other occasions. We yearned for the presence of the Hawaiian Executive and various Honolulu friends, whose names we could mention, but will not. We didn't want them on shore either. The natural advantages of the harbor are such that under ordinary conditions it is an excellent port, but the liability that at any time a storm of this sort may occur renders it after all no suitable commercial port, until improved.-Tribune.

Marine Surprise arty.

On the evening of Saturday, the 14th instant, the many friends of Captain Johnson, and they are thicker than the leaves of the valambrossa tree, kave him a genuine surprise. When the captain recovered from his astonishment he received his guests in his hearty whole-souled manner and assured them the Roderick Dhu was at their disposal. They accepted the captain at the word and were soon tripping the light fantastic to the most entertaining music. The evening was all that could be desired, and in extending their alohas they one and all assured Captain Johnson they had never had a better time. Those present were: Mesdames Baldwin, Balding, Elliot, Guard, Haley, Forrest, Kinney, Rice (2), Pratt, Hitchcock, Wilder, Clay, Maydwell, Weight. Misses Broderick, Maydwell, Pome-

roy, Barnes, Canario (2), Hapai (2), Messrs. Balding, Baldwin, Guard, Wilson, Haley, Kinney, Pratt, How-

land (2), Wilder, Forrest, Hitchcock, Fitzgerald, Clay, Jackson, Matson, Schoen, Peterson, Winter, Ted Guard. Johnson, Klitgard, Peck. Hapai, Ray,

The Kailua Term.

Judge Wilder, Sheriff Andrews and The John McDonald, which was tow- Acting Deputy Attorney General Car tending court. Of the four cases becourse of the day, and at 9 o'clock that fore a foreign jury three convictions were secured. There were 1ve cases in which a jury was waived. Nolle prosequi was entered in one, two were withdrawn and two plead guilty. There were no cases before a native jury. Applications for divorce in two cases were granted. All civil cases in which parties at issue were on this Island were disposed of, but the cases where either the parties or attorneys were in Honolulu were continued to the October term.-Herald.

Serious Stabbing Affair.

Kan Kee, a well-known Chinese merchant, made a knife assault upon his wife on Saturday last, cutting her in two places. It seems that the man was ill at his home on Front street, opposite Terry's shop. The iliness was malarial fever and he became delirious. On Saturday his condition was worse and while the wife and an attendant were in the room Kan Kee got out of bed and stabbed his wife in the shoulder and side. The Chinese attendant interfered and was also stabbed. Kan Kee was then secured and put back to bed while his wife was removed to the home of Mr. Brann. The condition of Kan Kee continued to grow worse until Tuesday, when he died. He leaves a family.-Herald.

Fourth of July.

The committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration met on Friday evening last to discuss a plan that would make the program attractive to people in town as well as those abroad. The question of horse races and baseball was the only one discussed owing to the lateness of the hour.

The committee arranged a series of ten races with prizes aggregating \$1,-675 and \$136 for the baseball game-\$100 to the winning and \$36 to the losing team. The celebration will begin with salue and flag raising at sunrise. These will probably take place at Waiolama and at 9 o'clock the program at the race track will begin with parade of best decorated rige of all kinds, best four-mule team in which the plantations are to compete. A bicycle race will also be arranged. There will be a short program of sthletic events. Prizes have not been fixed for these numbers. At the close of the athletic part of the program the ball game will begin and at 12 o'clock there will be an intermission for an hour. Refreshments will be provided on the grounds so that there will be no necessity for persons going home for tunch-

At 1 o'clock sharp the racing pro gram will begin,

1 One-half mile running, Hawalian bred horses, free for all. Purse, \$150. 2 One mile trotting and pacing, free for all horses with records of 2.79 or bet-ter. Best 2 in three. Purse, \$400. 3 One-half mile dash, free for all 4 One-half mile pony, 14 hands or un

der Purse, \$75.

5. One mile, free for all Hawalian bred horses. Purse, \$200.

6. One mile dash, free for all. Purse. 7. One mile scrub race, blooded borner

barred, Purse, \$50. One and one-quarter mile, free for 11. Purse, \$250.
9. Trotting, best two in three, for borses three minute class. Purse, \$50.
10. Mule race. Purse, \$50.

Valuable cups will also be offered. All races to be run under rules of the California Jockey Club and National

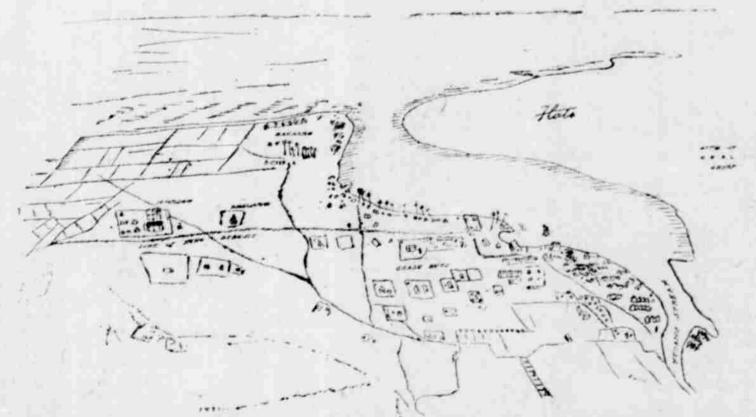
All riders and drivers to appear in colors.-Herald.

The Railroads.

The running of a passenger train out of Hilo marks an epoch in the history of the Island of Hawaii and shows the

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HONOLULU IN THE OLDEN TIMES.



The above cut is the tracing of a sketch made by Missionary Hiram Bingham in 1821 from a standpoint on the slopes of Punchbowl. The road marked "Line of King street" and the places designated as the site of the O. R. & L. Co.'s wharf and as Kawalahao will serve to indicate the points of compass. The original of the sketch is in possession of the Rev. Hiram Bingham of the present day.

or tale by all news lealers. gard these proceedings as too slow, who have taken refuge under the Brit- by means of peacemakers.

within the confines of the Naval De- ing the Pelyang squadron, who is now tion of his first owner. The first owner Tribune. partment in Tsukiji and another at at Canton with the fast cruisers Hai- was exceedingly glad to welcome his to take acknowledg- Haneda. The Communications De- tien and Halshou, to cruise to the toothsome friend back insomuch that W. C. Andrew and Manager Hands. The Communications De-W. C. Andrew and Manager Hands. The Communications De-W. C. Andrew and Hands and Haishou, to grains to estab-Straits, emissaries of the Empress he refused to return him to the man

in target practice daily. No magnes dore (?) Weaver's than to have a down to smoke cigarettes and watch however, and the hair of the restaurare allowed ashore and the town pre- share in that protean traveler's little the pig grow. But while the Japanese anteurs is gradually resuming its norgame, which he is playing now for all slept one night, another pig came to mal hue. There is supposed to be a ships will leave for their destinations he is worth, off on the Australians; visit the recently acquired porker powder warehouse at a safe distance with the aid of Mrs. Weaver and other and lured him away from his new from the town, but like most Governhome. The two pigs went off for a ment institutions here, it wasn't iniments industriously in wireless teleg- A Peking dispatch says: Orders have good time as plgs will, and at last pig tended for use, consequently two cases raphy. A station has been erected been sent to Admiral Yeh, command- number one went back to the habita- crowd it to the point of explosion .-

The Waves Ran High.

at W. C. Achi's office, lish communication by this system with the Seven Islands of Izu, Mikomoto-GUIDE THROUGH HA
or sale beautifully illus
stated that the military authorities re
gao, and others of the Reform party caused matters to be straightened out and sought with a matter of the mat bay. Even here the surface of the wa-